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**09/873,444**

Filing Date  
**June 4, 2001**

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Invention Title  
**METHOD FOR ALLOCATING OPERATOR CONTROL  
FUNCTIONS TO OPERATOR-COMMUNICATION  
CONTROLS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH IS  
ABLE TO EXECUTE THE FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY  
OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AS SWITCHABLE  
FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVICES IN MOTOR  
VEHICLE LUXURY FEATURE ELECTRONICS, AND THE  
CORRESPONDING DEVICE**

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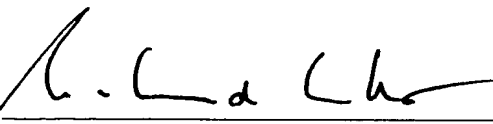
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